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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. John R. Byrne is now working at the Myles Shoes Co., the same company for which Messrs. N. D. O'Neil and John S. Bartley work.

Mr. W. W. Scott left on May 2d for his wife's parental home at Wellandport, for a few days' fishing. His wife, who had been out there for a fortnight, returned home with him.

The Misses Annie and Bella Mathison, daughters of the late, ex-Superintendent Robert Mathison, sail on or about May 14th, for a lengthy sojourn in England, Scotland, and other parts of the old world. The former will be much missed by the deaf here, as she has been a valued Sunday School teacher among us ever since coming here from Belleville over eighteen years ago.

A goodly number of our young people gathered at the Humber terminal of the Lake Shore Railway at 7:30 in the evening of May first, and boarded a Long Branch car for the Branch, and then marched in military formation to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. O'Neil, where they entered with an air of care-free dignity, catching Mrs. O'Neil completely unaware. It was in the form of a surprise for her in honor of her natal day, and a very jolly time was spent afterwards. Mrs. Frank P. Rooney and Mr. R. S. Edwards were responsible for this very pleasant get up.

Mrs. John Maynard left on May first, for his parental home in Uxbridge, to see his mother, who has been very ill. Jack has since returned and his mother has recovered.

Miss Martha Cunningham and her mother have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Galt, Wingham, and other parts up West.

On May first, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whealy invited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason and Mr. David Bayne to tea at their home on Hampton Avenue, but there was a purpose behind this, which Mr. and Mrs. Mason were aware of, but Mr. Bayne was as much in the dark as a newly arrived immigrant from Russia. Every thing went on buoyantly until the evening shades began to fall, when over a score of their friends, by previous arrangement, gathered at a convenient point outside, and then at a given signal, rushed the house. Some one got busy and took up a penny collection until sixty five coppers were realized, and coupled with an address, Mr. Bayne was made the recipient for his natal day and the popularity by which he is held by the deaf of this city. Mr. Bayne was completely set back, but later made a thankful reply, but having more thought for others than himself, he promptly handed over the amount to our Church Fund. The rest of the evening was devoted to all kinds of fun, winding up with choice eats.

Miss Elsie Garden recently lost a sister-in-law by death in far away Calgary, Alta., but Elsie was unable to go to the funeral.

Owing to increasing duties, Mr. Edgar Every-Clayton has decided to forego his proposed trip to his old home in British Columbia for the present.

BRANTFORD BRIEFS

Mr. Charles A. Ryan, of Woodstock, was in this city over the week end of May 2d visiting friends, and in company with Mr. H. J. Lloyd, attended the base ball game between Brantford and London.

Miss Margaret Kennedy was visiting relatives and friends in Stratford and Mitchell for a few days recently.

Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, was the speaker at our service on Sunday May 3d.

Mr. Amos Bethell, who was for a year at the Belleville School, is doing very well as a painter.

Mr. James Braven, who had been laid off work for over six weeks, has again returned to his old job at the Schantz & Co. works.

The fine home that is situated on Buffalo Avenue, and owned by Mr. A. E. Smith, of Burford, but oc-

cupied by one of his sons, had a close call from being destroyed by fire lately, when an outer building was totally gutted by this element.

On invitation of Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd Miss Iva Hughes came down from Woodstock and spent the week-end of May 2d with the Lloyd family and took in the Roberts meeting.

Mrs. James Braven, after enjoying a fortnight's visit with relatives in Hamilton and a week in Toronto, has returned home.

Mr. Frank Baumgart played on the bowling team that won the championship of the Brantford Carriage Works, and carried off a very beautiful lemonade pitcher and set of lovely cut glass, which caused Mrs. Baumgart no end of joy. Frank's team was also runners up for the "Telephone City" Championship, but in the final play off it was beaten by the team from St. Jude's Methodist Church. Frank is one of the best players in this city.

The Brantford Mission of the Deaf recently donated a goodly sum to the Forward Movement, of the Toronto Church Building Fund.

On May 1st, the deaf of this city conceived a plan to give Mr. Howard Lloyd a surprise birthday treat, but Howard got wind of it in advance, and instead of being the "goat," played the trick on his would be conspirators.

WATERLOO CO WEB BITS.

Mr. Robert H. Randall, of Paris, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith over the week-end of May 2d, and took in the Hazlitt meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coles came up from Galt to attend Mr. Hazlitt's meeting on May 3d, and then had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams. Afterwards the whole bunch, with Mr. Robert Randall, went over to Preston and spent the evening with Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson.

Mrs. J. A. and Miss Beverley Moynihan, of Waterloo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, in Kitchener, on May 3d.

Mr. William Hazlitt, of Toronto, gave a fine address to the deaf of this district in Kitchener on May 3d, and there was a good crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang, of New Dundee; Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston; Mrs. J. A. and Beverley Moynihan, of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. William Canard, of Haysville; and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang, of Speedville; were among those attending the Hazlitt meeting in Kitchener on May 3d.

In a recent issue of your paper a slight mistake was made that referred to Miss Beverley Moynihan, of Waterloo. It should have been her Easter and not her High School entrance examinations that she passed, and for making five pretty gingham dresses all by herself, she was given the valuable Singer sewing machine as a birthday gift.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

The police at Calgary, Alta., ran to earth a notorious deaf impostor recently, and he should be severely punished. Here is what happened after his arrest.

"I guess you have me boys." These were the first words spoken in the city by Albert Sells, when Inspector Richardson interrupted his application for a beggar's card, at police headquarters here, Monday, on the plea that he had been deaf and dumb for two years. Sells held beggar cards issued by practically every town in Ontario and throughout the west.

Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Burford, was recently in Hamilton, whither she went to see a sick uncle and left him in a fair way to recovery, but shortly after she got home she received the melancholy news that he was no more in this life, but would meet her on the "Golden Sands." Mrs. Smith has our sympathy.

Mr. William Miller, of Tavistock, a recent graduate of the Belleville School, was in Woodstock for a few days lately, trying to land a job, but in vain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, of Meaford, were on a visit to Owen Sound lately.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

Trifles make perfection, but perfection is no trifle.—*Michael Angelo.*

IN DIXIELAND.

YE SCRIBE VISITS THE ALABAMA SCHOOL.

A party of Atlantians paid a visit to the Alabama School for the Deaf on May 3d. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McLean, Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Miss Margie Weaver, Mr. L. B. Dickerson, L. B., Jr., W. H. Alexander, Leonard McLean and W. R. Earney.

Leaving Atlanta at 3:30 A.M. Sunday in Mr. McLean's high-powered touring car, the party sped through the night covering 50 or 60 miles before dawn, reaching Talladega, Ga., at 6:30 A.M., where a brief stop was made after which the trip was resumed, reaching Talladega at 8:30, making the entire trip of 155 miles in about five hours.

After getting breakfast at a local hotel, we proceeded out to the School, which is situated a few blocks out from the main part of the city, amidst a grove of beautiful magnolia and oak trees, the blooming magnolias filling the atmosphere with their delightful fragrance. The school also faces on one of the finest paved boulevards in the city, and a wide driveway leads up to the main building.

On our arrival we were welcomed by Principal F. H. Manning, who after greeting us heartily and expressing pleasure in having us visit the School, conducted us into the main building and turned us over to Miss Carrie Henderson, the supervising teacher, with instructions to show us over the buildings and grounds and make us acquainted with the various teachers, who were at that time engaged in conducting Sunday School in the class rooms. This she did, showing our party every courtesy and consideration. In each class room she personally acquainted us with the work of the different grades, and permitted us to talk freely with all of the pupils we desired to. After visiting each class room, Miss Henderson lined our party up in the lower hall, where we could witness the "Drum Drill" as children were dismissed from the classes. This was something new to ye scribe, never having previously witnessed a drill of this kind by the deaf. These children are remarkably well drilled and marched in soldierly formation, heads erect and feet moving in perfect unison to the beat of the drum. They marched down the widest stairway two by two and at the foot of the stairs broke rank, one going to one side and another to the other, forming into squads and marched out of the building in perfect step. We doubt if any body of sure enough soldiers could have drilled any better than these children.

After this drill, we were taken in charge by Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, whose guests we were to be during our stay, and conducted to the main Chapel to see a union service of the Christian Endeavor Society, which was to be held in lieu of the regular Sunday morning sermon. The president of the Society is one of the pupils, Miss Marie Coretti, by name, Italian by birth, we guessed at once as she has all the typical features of that race. Her eyes and her every gesture spoke the language of that sunny clime. She is a tall and slender girl, with beautiful eyes and auburn hair, and while watching her we were greatly impressed by her highly intelligent manner. Miss Coretti's subject for the service was: "How we can make home happy," and was delivered with telling effect in signs. Several boys were called upon to pray and sing, each one acquitting himself admirably, and girls and boys displaying a deep interest in their society. It was a good service, and Mr. McFarlane, who has general supervision over the C. E. work in the school, told us that the members prepare their own program without assistance from any one.

We were next shown through the dining room, kitchen and laundry. In the dining rooms, numbering four, the food had already been placed on each plate and was covered with a snowy napkin. The Housekeeper, Mrs. Hendricks, lifted several of these, and we were

told to examine the food, which we did, and found to be varied and well cooked and a generous helping on every plate. The children certainly can not complain of not having a generous supply of food. The Kindergarten and other smaller children eat in one room and the larger girls and boys in another. The smaller children show remarkably good table manners as do the older pupils. Blessing was asked by one of the larger boys, standing at the entrance, facing the long rows of tables. The same service was performed for the small children by one of the teachers.

Leaving the children to enjoy their dinner, we repaired to the McFarlane's apartment, located in a wing of the Taylor hall. The McFarlanes are certainly comfortably housed, with plenty of space, light and air. They take their meals outside of the school, and after our party had washed up we were taken over to their boarding house for lunch. This lunch is conducted by Mrs. Ellis, a very pleasant and friendly little woman, a fluent finger speller. I must say right here that it was not a lunch, it was simply a "feast fit for the Gods." The table was loaded with real Southern cooked food, that no one but a born Southerner knows how to prepare. Nothing like that spread can be found in Atlanta, and we have a sneaking notion that our party shocked the landlady by the prodigious appetite we displayed, but with such a delicious flavor to all the array of food placed before us, we doubt that any one, least of all the members of our party, who were all hungry from our long trip, could have resisted. After dinner we were taken back to the school, where we visited the printing office, hospital, girls dormitory, and reading room, Kindergarten and small children sleeping apartment. This department and the hospital is in the main building, adjoining the apartment of the matron, Miss Meyer, who looks after the little ones and the sick ones. Here, as well as over other place we visited, we found everything spotless and clean. Each bed occupied by the little tots was covered with a snowy white sheet, with blankets neatly folded across the foot of each little bed. The hospital is well equipped to care for those of the children who may happen to get sick, but judging from the looks of the children, this does not happen often.

Our inspection of the printing office, where Mr. Hofsteater is in stricture in charge, gave us rather a "homey" feeling, and we passed a pleasant half hour talking "shop." The printing department fills the entire upper floor of one of the buildings and is large, light and pleasant. Here we found one linotype, two job presses, and a good supply of type and other material that goes to make up a small printing plant. The large press taking care of the "Messenger." Everything was found to be in very good condition and the room as clean as a new pin. Some more new job type and a larger presse seem to be needed. This scribe would just love to be turned loose in this office and be allowed to "potter" around among the type. We always did love to tinker with type and can never enter a print shop without feeling the "call of the type" in our blood. The lure of the printing game appeals to us stronger than anything else, and we can be perfectly happy and contented amidst the type, "forgetting the world and by the world forgot." We suppose we will die and live just "an old printer." Mr. Hofsteater informed us that after school closes he and his wife expect to motor in their new Hudson sedan to Washington for their son, Tracy, who is at Gallaudet, and from there up into Iowa, where they will spend their vacation. Among the teachers and attaches of the school whom we met and recall most pleasantly were the Misses Montgomery, Maumee Roberts, Mrs. Hofsteater, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Grace and Mr. Gilchrist, boys' supervisor. And last, but not least, Smith Williams, who has been cook at the school for 47 years and who had lived to see many changes take place there, a narrative of which would be most interesting—but space forbids.

Then, there were the two little

twin boys, "Peyton and Clayton," who got next to our heart and we will remember these two dear little boys for a long time to come. They look as much alike as two peas in a pod, except one is fat and chunky and the other slender and less robust. After paying a brief call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hofsteater, who reside a block or two from the school. Here we met Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and their charming baby. Mrs. Morgan was just recovering from an operation and still confined to bed. After chatting here a while we then began preparation to start homeward, after a most delightful seven hours spent in Talladega.

There are many other interesting incidents connected with our visit that we would to tell our readers about, but will have to delay until another time. Sufficient to say, that at the end of our visit we tore ourselves away with regret, and with teachers and pupils congregated up on the lawn to bid us adieu and God-speed, and amidst much cheering and waving of hats, hands and kerchiefs, we drove away headed for Atlanta which place we reached at 10 P.M. without a single mishap to mar a "perfect day."

The roads, with the exception of some stretches that winded in and out through the mountain section, was in good condition. The stretch of new highway that is being built between Anniston and Talladega, seven miles of which is finished and is as straight as a string, we found to be especially good.

C. L. J.

ATLANTA, GA. April 5, 1925

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE DEAF?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—For a long time this writer has wanted to "air his opinions" on some things, which have come under his observations in regard to the welfare of the deaf.

As a matter of fact, a majority of the educated deaf are taking little or no interest in the education of the deaf. There are kickers, pessimists and back numbers among the deaf. They criticize everything and everybody connected with the uplift work for this class. The officers of various organizations of the deaf who neglect to discharge duties required are inclined to be incensed at just criticism made about them, and consider the criticism unmerited.

There are intelligent deaf persons who will not co-operate in any movement, which has for its aim the betterment and advancement of the deaf. They fall short of their duty to their fellowmen. They are selfish!

We think the real deaf workers are getting fewer and fewer. The deaf would rather sleep and let the oral octopus have full sway. Selfish and indifferent they are! They are willing to sacrifice a great many deaf children to educational and moral darkness, so that the oral octopus may steadily grow fatter and richer.

People, who are employed by an institution or school for the deaf, are not free to make an open fight for reforms in the management for fear of losing their jobs. They are silent about the wrong sort of education, but praise the management, because their bread and butter are in it. We live in a free country, yet we are the slaves of our fears. We are afraid to speak our honest sentiments, lest we offend some body. Our words have no effect, because we fear to put them in force.

I do believe the people of the United States can get under the oralists' skin. The oralists can not stand out against public sentiment. When public opinion is sufficiently aroused and expressed, action for the improvement of the educational system in the schools for the deaf will quickly be taken. Money is needed for the proper conduct of a campaign. Tons of literature have to be sent out in a national campaign. Funds are needed for other purposes.

As a rule, hearing people are unfamiliar with the methods of instruction. Many people are under the impression that every deaf child can be successfully educated by the

oral method. This impression is based upon the ability of the deaf children to speak a few words, the demonstration of the oral work given by the star pupils, and the oral propaganda going around the country, which is very misleading to the public. It is not surprising that parents of deaf children ask the schools that their children be taught to talk orally, and this request is complied with. It is a well-known fact that a great many deaf children can not be successfully educated by the oral method.

A good solution of the educational problem of the deaf would be for the deaf to ask the legislature of their State to make a law to meet the needs of the children. It is up to the deaf to work for it.

Turning on the light is the best remedy for the wrong sort of education in the schools. The truth is concealed "for the good of the school." The "good of the school" will never justify the hiding of these things from those who support the school. There is no room for pessimism. The call is for justice and common sense. With these there is no ground for pessimism.

Some of the former presidents of the N. A. D. no longer took any interest in the welfare of the deaf after they retired from office. What's the matter with them? They are needed. Dr. J. H. Cloud who was an efficient president of the Association for two terms, continues doing his work among the deaf with unwearying zeal. Dr. Olof Hanson, Dr. Fox and Mr. E. A. Hodgson are good workers among the deaf. They have the right spirit. They refuse to go to sleep, as so many old workers in our cause have done.

The deaf must not lose heart, they must not go to sleep. Keep up the good spirit, keep up the brave fight. Those of the deaf who have sided with the enemy, are traitors to our cause.

The California Association of the deaf is doing constructive and effective work. Mrs. Howard L. Terry is its president. She fights openly for the principles for which the Association stands. She is a fighter through and through. This Association observed "California Association of the Deaf Week," March 15th-21st inclusive, throughout the State. The deaf got up parties, socials and entertainments of various kinds, for the benefit of the Association, and also waged a "new member" campaign. The members of the Associations have a splendid spirit of fellowship and co-operation. The other State Associations should follow this good example.

The New Jersey Association of the Deaf did a good thing—succeeded in securing the modification of the New Jersey law that barred the deaf from driving automobiles. A deaf man, who can satisfy the authorities as to fitness to drive a car, can obtain a license to do so. Much credit is due to Mr. W. W. Beadell for the success.

The officers of the State Association, who are connected with the schools for the deaf, maintain a policy of silence, therefore, they are figureheads. For the good of the deaf, no deaf teacher should be made president of any association. A State Association of the deaf in the South is "bossed by a State School for the Deaf. Some of the officers of the Association are connected with the school.

There is a great complaint among the deaf about the incompetent deaf teachers being kept in the schools. The trouble with the schools is that there is too much politics in the management.

It is a fact that a great many deaf people, who do not take any newspaper for the deaf, are ignorant of the purposes of the state and national associations of the deaf, and trend of public opinion. They spend their money for pleasure instead of taking a newspaper published for the deaf. Many an independent paper for the deaf has failed owing to the people's lack of interest in them. The subscription price of the papers was very low, yet they refused to subscribe. That is beyond our comprehension. According to reports, the *Jewish Deaf and Deaf Citizen* have gone to the wall for the above reasons. The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is the only independent paper for the deaf in existence. It has not only performed great service in the advancement

of the interests of the deaf, brought the hearing public to a better understanding of the deaf. It will always be ready to break a lance for the deaf and against any foe that may beset them.

There can be no dispute about the fact the N. A. D. has accomplished very little. Many members of the Association are silent on the shortcomings of the Association, simply because of the lack of courage and energy. They go to sleep.

Worse still, the N. A. D. has lost the confidence of the deaf. And we can never re-establish that confidence until there is a return to the old sound relationship between the Association and the deaf. To regain its lost ground, the Association must, first of all, win back the confidence of the deaf by carrying out the program. We should proceed along the lines we have been pursuing. We believe that any halt or slackening in the program would be detrimental to the best interests of the deaf.

It seems to us that Mr. A. L. Roberts has too much to do as president of the Association to give much attention to its affairs. He is responsible as the head of the organization. It is his duty to see that the purposes of the organization are carried out. The trouble with the Association in regard to the Endowment Fund and Memorial Fund is that it has been doing too much talking and too little acting. We were not pleased with the report of the N. A. D. proceedings. Much criticism of the work of the Executive Committee is being made. They seem to ignore the wishes of the members. Most of the States of the Union have no representation on the Executive Committee. They all combine to make a *National Association*, and each should take suggestions from the members before taking any radical action.

I desire to see the appointment of a Central Committee with representation from every State to consider matters affecting the welfare of the deaf—to fight the oralism, for instance. It would be somewhat in the nature of a medium between the Association and the deaf. Such a committee could be of great value in numerous ways.

ROBERT C. MILLER.

MORGANTON, D. C.

Story of Apple Seed John

Many years ago before the great northwest was settled, and when New York and Pennsylvania were still a wilderness, there lived a man, well educated and sturdy, who spent most of his time in what others thought a foolish occupation. His name was John Chapman, and according to tradition he went through Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, before the forests were cleared away, when only the Indians lived there, and at intervals of about ten miles along the main streams he planted apple orchards for the settlers who were yet to come and settle his land.

It is said that he spent his winters in the settlements near the Atlantic coast, gathering the children about him in the evening, telling them stories and teaching them to read. He boarded around and for odd jobs of work he received, instead of money, apples and various fruit seeds. The farmers looked forward to his coming and gladly saved seeds for him. In the early spring he loaded his canoe with bags of seeds and started down the Ohio, stopping only for food and rest and to plant and enclose in a rustic way the orchards, which a few years later induced many a weary traveler to settle in the shade of their refreshing boughs.

Today, everybody, east as well as west, knows that the great apple orchards of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys owe their origin to John Chapman, whose dream in early manhood was not how much he could get out of life for himself, but how much he could put into it for others.

"Life is not measured by the time we live, but by the good we do."

Let us plant a tree by the wayside,
Plant it with smiles and with tears;
A shade for some weary wanderer,
A hope coming years.
The children loves its pleasant shade
And birds sweet music bore;
It stands, a glory in its place,
A blessing evermore. —Selected.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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Mother's Day.

The real value of a Mother's Day does not lie in the outward semblance of respect which goes with its observance. It lies in the chance that those of us who have regarded too thoughtlessly the advice, the pleas and the prayers of our mothers, may be reminded of our mistakes and start afresh. A man or a woman can do no better thing in the world than to see his mother enter the twilight of life happy and contented. But that is something which cannot be accomplished through a one-day observance. The day for effective veneration of the mothers is every day in the year.—Selected.

Mother Knows

Nobody knows of the work it takes
To keep the home together,
Nobody knows of the steps it takes—
Nobody knows but mother.
Nobody listens to childish woes,
Which kisses only smother,
Nobody pained by the mighty blow—
Nobody—only mother.
Nobody knows of the sleepless care
Bestowed on baby brother,
Nobody knows of the tender prayer—
Nobody knows but mother.
Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another,
Nobody knows of the patience sought—
Nobody—only mother.
Nobody knows of the anxious fears,
Lest darling may not weather
Storms of this life in the coming years—
Nobody knows but mother.
Nobody knows of the tears that start,
The grief she'd gladly smother,
Nobody knows of the breaking heart—
Nobody—only mother.
Nobody elings to the wayward child,
Tho' scorned by every other,
Leads it so gently from pathways wild—
Nobody can but mother.
Nobody knows of the hourly prayer
For him, our erring brother,
Pride of her heart, once so pure and fair—
Nobody—only mother.

—Selected.

Deaf Auto Drivers

Athol, Mass., Transcript.

Just how important is it for an automobile driver to possess the sense of hearing, inquires the A. L. A. That question has been decided by the New Jersey Legislature, which recently passed a bill compelling Motor Vehicle Commissioner Dill of that State to issue licenses to all deaf-mutes who comply with conditions of automobile laws.

There can be no question but that every possible safeguard should be thrown around automobilizing, but it seems to us that if a person's eyesight is good and he is physically fit otherwise, the absence of ability to hear is not of such great importance as to deprive him of driving a car. Of course, a deaf-mute driver should be, and undoubtedly always is, vastly more observing than one who is not so afflicted. He concentrates on the work in hand. The sense of hearing that a driver must make use of is usually happening behind his ear, and with that he is not so much concerned as with what is taking place in front and at either side, and this is within his range of vision where hearing plays but a minor part, if any.

It is true a deaf-mute driver could not hear the horn of a following car, the driver of which wished to pass; but here again a mirror would answer for his lack of hearing, as it does for those who do hear, and if he is a careful driver, as everyone should be, his car is keeping a straight course and a car behind would find no difficulty in passing under the conditions mentioned. Besides, the deaf-mute driver, knowing his misfortune,

would be aware of the fact that the licensing authorities were watching his driving record and that, too, would tend to make him cautious and keep him so.

The A. L. A. believes that the deaf-mutes of the country as a whole are much less a menace to other users of the highways than 50 per cent. of drivers who are in possession of all their senses. The wisdom of the New Jersey Legislature in passing this bill is to be commended.

WILLIAM RICE,
Director of Publicity.
BOSTON, April 30.

National Association of the Deaf

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LIFE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Dear Member:—After an existence of forty-five years, during which time its officers have ungrudgingly given their time and services in behalf of the Deaf, the National Association is making its first concrete effort to increase its LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

It is not necessary to relate the record of this Organization. It has but one purpose—to work for and to protect the rights of the Deaf. In this purpose it has succeeded fairly well, but not to that extent to which it would like to attain. This is because of insufficient funds with which to procure the services of paid officers who can devote their entire time to the work.

In order to hasten the Association on to the realization of its ambitions, you are urged to become a life-member. Your fee will go into the Endowment Fund which is now over \$8000, and which has a potential income of about \$500. As soon as this income is sufficiently large, permanent officers will be engaged.

The Association meets in convention in Washington, D. C., in the Summer of 1926, and we are attempting to push the Fund over the \$10,000 mark before then. The fee is only \$10.00. This is not much considering the great good it will do in behalf of the Deaf. We know you agree with us in this, so, instead of sending us your annual dues, will you not become a life member, and get your friends to do likewise?

DUES PAYABLE

Dues become payable on June 1st. Every member on our files will be notified by card, but of course, there are members who have changed addresses without notifying this office. Such members will naturally fail to receive notifications. They will be doing the Association a great favor if they will kindly send in dues and their new addresses to—

FREDERICK A. MOORE,
Secretary-Treasurer, N. A. D.,
School for the Deaf, Trenton, N. J.

VALE

To MY FRIENDS:—The "Jewish Deaf" is no more!

Initiated ten years ago, primarily for the benefit of the Jewish deaf of New York, it had gradually expanded to the proportions of an independent national magazine. But since the Society for the Welfare of the Jewish Deaf has elected to terminate most of its activities (as outlined in a recent circular), the magazine's suspension is inevitable. I know that you will share my deep regret that it is finally compelled to retire from the journalistic field. But it does so with colors flying!

May I take this occasion to offer my heartfelt gratitude for your past co-operation and to express the hope that our friendly relations will continue always.

Faithfully yours,
MAROUS L. KENNER.

Something like home that is not home is to be desired; it is to be found in the house of a friend.—Temple.

To take away rewards and punishments is only pleasing to a man who resolves not to live morally.—Dryden.

CHICAGO.

Hear the blaring of the band
Father's band!
What a triumph over handicap is echoed
In music grand!
With an umpath-grumpah-tumpah,
And a bumpah-lumpah-humpah—
And a booming-looming-zooming of the drum.
For every note that floats
From the burnished, brazen throats,
Of the instruments denotes
They're not "dumb."
Bright eyes fixed upon their teacher—
He a patient, kindly creature,
Note each animated feature
In the room.
And the silver-silence shatters,
With the clings and clangs and clatters,
As the brawny bandman batters,
Boom, boom—boom!
'Tis delightful and uplifting
Just to feel the rhythm drifting
Of the band, band, band, band
Band, band, band—
Off the "taring, tearing, flaring big brass band!"

The band of the Illinois School for the Deaf, twenty strong, led by Bandsman Frederick Fancher and Col. Oscar C. Smith, made the town talk by their Chicago debut, April 30th.

They were sent by the Kiwanis Club of Jacksonville, and played at Sells Floto Circus that night; also over the radio—Westinghouse KYW. The latter program included "Military Escort," "Chama Waltz," "Old Black Joe," "Courage," "My Old Kentucky Home," and "Star Spangled Banner." The lads were guests of the Home for Aged Deaf for one night—in a way an appreciation of the \$450.84 recently sent the Home from a Bazaar at the school, managed by the wife of the superintendent herself. Otherwise the lads would have had to go right home, as there was no appropriation for their sojourn. (We never do know when bread cast upon the waters will return, do we?)

Next night, May 1st, they gave a concert, for the benefit of the Home, at the Silent A. C., which was a "wizz." Col. Smith seems to be the best publicity man, or "stunt conductor," of any school for our kind—even excellent old Tom Clarke, of Vancouver, great as he was. The Colonel gave an interesting talk about the school, interpreted by Miss Grace Hasenstab. "The lads have just been provided with new uniforms—and where to get the \$540 the uniforms costs, beats me," he stated. Mrs. Gus Hyman—superintendent of the Home—thereon arose and suggested that the \$40 door money be split between the Home and the uniform-fund, which was done. Mrs. C. McGinn then suggested a collection be taken—which added \$45.16 more towards the uniforms. Chairman Milton Hart of the Home Board then added \$5—making a total of \$70.16 for the uniforms from one concert alone.

Col. Smith asked the audience for frank opinions on the band performance. Two men stated it was marvelous, a performance that hearing folks who could not play should be ashamed of. One man opined the boys play too loud for the Sac hall—600-seating-capacity.

The audience cheered Fancher for his painstaking patience with the lads.

Mrs. Hyman and Milton Hart also made addresses anent the Home.

The band returned to Jacksonville Saturday morning, May 21st.

The *Herald and Examiner* of the 30th had a picture, headed "Music Marvels," showing Oscar Schilling, cornetist, Martin Carlson, trombone player.

Again! She did it! And made \$125 more than a year ago. Who? Why, Mrs. Oscar C. Smith, wife of the head of our State School. Her second annual bazaar held there netted \$450.84, which was sent to Treasurer Ben Frank. Editor W. S. Camp hits the nail squarely on the head when he says in his *Illinois Advance*:

"One point in connection with such endeavors, no matter how worthy their end may prove, that does not present itself to the uninitiated, is the vast amount of work entailed in preparing for and carrying out such ventures. Work, tact, patience, diplomacy, and many other desirable attributes are necessary on the part those in charge, if success is to be attained and a harmonious spirit maintained."

The annual Bazaar of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf will occur at the Silent Athletic Club, 5536 Indiana Avenue, May 23d—managed by Mrs. Meagher herself. This is the first time the Sac has charitably offered free use of the world's finest silent clubhouse to a charitable organization, I believe, and all silents with hearts of gold should show their appreciation by attending. It is to be regretted the "Stags" appear to have carded a counter attraction at the Pas-a-Pas Club for that night—for I hear they are staging a "show."

The *Sac Bulletin*, edited by L. Cherry, has this to say: "Heretofore, such bazaar was held annually at All Angels' Church, up to the 1924 bazaar held in the Home itself. It had always been successful, and had grown to such proportions that it became necessary to find larger quarters for holding the present one. Hence, the S. A. C. was selected, and it is proud to be able thus to aid a worthy cause."

"There will be everything that characterizes a real bazaar. Many

fancy articles will be on sale. "500" games will be played twice during the day—once a two in the afternoon and once at eight in the evening. In the meantime, there will be many other games and amusements. Positively nothing will be lacking in fun.

"This affair is being managed by a committee selected from the Chicago deaf in general. It will be a purely charitable pursuit. The S. A. C. will gain no financial profit whatever from this. Every one should come and help put the thing through. No admission will be charged to this bazaar."

The Carnival is coming! May 29th-30th are the dates, ye out-of-town lords and ladies—the dates when ye can see the brains and beauty of the "big city" parade at their best. For the Silent A. C., unquestionable the world's finest silent clubhouse (yes, I admit it frankly, although I have a bitter personal feud with most of the Sac leaders) the Silent A. C. has assigned its two star entertainers to entertain the festal throng.

Joe Wondra—himself, in person, the best actor in Deafdom—Wondra will manage the "Tokyo dance" on the 29th. Atmosphere wholly oriental.

Dancers are requested to wear Japanese or Chinese costumes—which should prove very comfortable on the warm night.

Burning incense will perfume the air, and paper lanterns will shed a romantic, mellow glow over romantic lads and lassies. Chop suey served in the refectory.

Next night, Decoration Day, Fred Lee himself—a professional stage designer—will present an elaborate stage presentation, "Revue des Arts"—new settings and new acts. Lee and Wondra were in charge of the "Sac Follies," which occasioned so much comment by the hundreds of visitors last July. You remember? During Decoration Day afternoon, there will be a gathering in Washington Park, three blocks from the Sac.

Mrs. Fannie Brashar-Joseph, who a few weeks ago was awarded a divorce from Ethelbert Hunter, was married at her Cicero home on the 29th, to Frederick Meinke, late of New York. The ceremony started with the sign rendition of "Here Comes the Bride," by Mrs. Meagher. Bridesmaid Miss Alice Donohue, arrayed in pink silk crepe, preceded by Mrs. Joseph, dressed in orchid silk chiffon. She was on the arm of her son-in-law, who gave her away. Mrs. Gus Hyman, standing under a large artificial, bell, interpreted the ring ceremony of the Rev. Schmidt (hearing) of the Evangelical Church. Following the ceremony the 102 guests partook of a bountiful repast.

Miss Grace Hasenstab was recently summoned by Col. Smith to interpret the remarks of Bob Zupple—the University of Illinois football coach, who found and developed "Red" Grange, at the annual football banquet in Jacksonville. This was given jointly by the I. S. D. and the Kiwanis Club.

"Mrs. Louise Rutherford, of 6120 Drexel Avenue, \$10," read the announcement of the \$5000 prize of the contest of the Hartman stores, for slogans. Over half a million slogans were submitted! Mrs. Rutherford not long ago came in second in a contest for naming a theatrical production at one of the big loop theatres. This young aristocrat—she is around 35—enjoys the rare combination of breeding, beauty and brains.

Ernest Craig took David Padden and Bill Heywood on a week-end expedition to his cottage on Lake Delavan, Wis., to get it in shape for the coming summer.

Another of the Sac lads, who owns a shanty on the Indiana sand dunes, paid the expenses of several men for a week-end—among them no less distinguished a personage than Nad President Roberts. In the day and a half there they cut and erected, practically complete, a porch with a sea exposure.

The Tanzars and Fredo Hymans were among the 70,000 families moving May 1st—an increase of fifteen per cent over the average, moving men say. The majority comprised those moving from \$100 apartments to those with average monthly rentals around \$65.

Mrs. Ernest Swangren—a former Chicagoan, who served as chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the St. Paul convention last summer—was in town for two weeks as guest of Miss Alice Donohue. Mrs. Swangren was en route home to Minneapolis from Louisville, Ky., whither she had been summoned by that bunch of live-wires to sign "Yankee Doodle," all expenses paid. Several receptions were tendered her while here by leading ladies like Miss Donohue, Mrs. Charles Kemp, Mrs. Teddy Banks and Mrs. Meagher—the latter giving her a white-gold emerald-set ring for winning at "500."

The Silent A. C. had a "fish pond" on May 2d, managed by Miss Etta Cottman.

Mrs. Ernest Craig entertained some forty ladies at the parish house on the 2d, nine tables of "500" being played.

Mrs. Grace Lord, of Peoria, was in town for a week, attending the meeting of the Home Board of Directors for the first time. She

was the guest of Mrs. Gus Hyman for most of her stay.

While Mrs. Wm. O'Neil's daughter Eva and children were here visiting her, her son Lester, wife and junior, drove down from Sheboygan, Wis., for the week-end—surprising his mother and sister considerably.

Adolph Struck, well remembered as being for a brief—very brief—period president of the Pas-a-Pas Club some years ago, is said to be foreman of the mototype squad in the Crocker printery, San Francisco. He is reported to have been married there last Christmas to a Miss Edith McGlynn.

Simon Hendrickson was given a surprise birthday party May 2d.

Dates ahead: May 23—Big "Home" Bazaar at the Silent A. C., 5536 Indiana Avenue. Admission, free; 29-30—dance and vaudeville at Sac, big time for out-of-town visitors.

J. FREDICK MEAGHER.

Gallaudet College.

Fred Wondrack, our third baseman, returned to the fourth floor room on Monday, after a week's sojourn in the Episcopalian Hospital, where he had his tonsils removed.

On Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson, transient guests of Miss Peet, visited the College. The professor treated us to a short talk replete with wit and humor. They had traveled all the way from California, where Mr. Richardson holds a position as professor of Latin at the State University. Local society circles lionized him and his wife. While here the professor had the pleasant experience of finding a certain copy of Ovid (printed in 1640) among the books in the Congressional Library. He had searched all over Europe for this particular book without success. Mrs. Richardson, by the way, is a daughter of the late Dr. Wilkinson, founder of the California Institution for the Deaf.

Mr. Clarence A. Murdy, ex-'05, rolled into the Green Wednesday in a big racy Reo, bearing a California plate. Mr. Murdy became popular with the fellows over night. Whenever there is a group of excited talkers about College Hall nowadays, it's ten to one a Murdy-group of hail-fellows-well-met.

The Literary Society rendered its last program in Chapel Friday evening. In accordance with local custom the program was in the order of a farewell exercise to the senior members. The numbers were: Valedictory Address, "A Ball of Yarn," "The Captain's Adventure," James B. Beauchamp, '25; Response: "Seeing Philadelphia," Edward Kaercher, '26. The assemblage enjoyed refreshments and a social hour after the speeches.

Saturday afternoon marked the close of our baseball season. We made our exit by bowing to the Blue Ridge College nine. The mountaineers early took the lead and were never passed, crossing the plate 11 times to our 6. Massinkoff pitched a good brand of ball, but failed to get support by his mates, whenever zero hour came to hand. Reneau covered himself with glory, when he soaked the apple out of the lot for an easy home run in the sixth inning. Krug ran way back to the cinder path in the same inning and made a sensational spear of a high fly. Gallaudet did not have a brilliant season on the diamond this spring. Our men seemed to be as good as any, but somehow could not acquire the knack of hitting in the pinches. The following score record is from the *Washington Star*:

BLUE R.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Dern, 2b.	4	0	2	1
Smith, cf.	4	3	2	0
Bradley, c.	3	0	7	1
Dunn, 1b.	4	2	9	2
Gerlock, 3b.	5	2	1	0
Hatcher, ss.	5	0	2	3
Garber, lf.	5	1	0	0
Wilkinson, rf.	3	1	1	0
Duell, p. rf.	4	2	3	2
Heberlig, p.	1	1	0	1
Totals	38	12	27	10

GALLAUDET.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Krug, 1b.	5	0	11	0
Smith, cf.	5	2	1	1
Reneau, 3b.	5	1	2	4
Dan'sky, ss.	5	0	1	3
Riddle, 2b.	2	1	6	0
Strauss, cf.	4	0	0	0
Scarvie, lf.	4	0	2	0
Rose, c.	4	2	3	2
Miller, rf.	3	2	1	0
Totals	35	10	27	10

Runs—Dern, Smith (3), Bradley, Dunn (2), Gerlock, Wilkinson, Duell (2), Massinkoff, Reneau (2), Danofsky (2), Rose, Miller. Errors—Dern, Hatcher, Danofsky (2), Strauss (2), Rose. Three-base hits—Massinkoff, Gerlock, Dunn. Home runs—Reneau. Stolen bases—Smith, Bradley. Massinkoff Sacrifices—Bradley, Riddle. Left on bases—Blue Ridge, 4; Gallaudet, 7. Double play—Dunn to Bradley. Struck out—By Massinkoff, 1; by Duell, 5. Base on balls—Off Massinkoff, 3; off Duell, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Duell (Miller). Winning pitcher—Duell, Umpire—Mr. Watt.

The students enjoyed a real novelty Saturday evening, when Messrs. Guire and Lahn treated them to lightning fast dramatic performance on the Chapel stage. Under the name of "The Old Clothes Players," they presented "The Flying Doctor," a comedy by Moliere. There wasn't a slack moment from start

to finish, the two actors shifting from one character to another with rare skill and speed. The cast, as announced by the company follows:

Valere Fancy Coat
Signarelle, Valere's servant . . . Gold Hat
Lucille, Valere's Beloved . . . H. Dummie
Goribus, Lucille's father . . . Blue Coat
Sabine, Goribus' nephew . . . White Sleeves
Gos-Gene, Goribus' servant . . . Red Coat
Place—Paris Time—1723

The Y. W. C. A. delivered the following appropriate exercise in Chapel on Mother's Day, Sunday the 10th:

Hymn—"Nobody Knows But Mother," Rhoda Cohen
Prayer—Lucille DuBoise
Hymn—"Our Mother," Edythe Ozburn
Talk—Miss Hettie F. Anderson, Grand Sec'y of the city Y. W. C. A.

DENVER.

The opening gun to raise the 1927 convention funds was fired on March 28th. This was the First Bazaar engineered by John S. Fisher. As a money raiser it was a success, and those who think No. 64 has been asleep have another think coming, and there will be entertainment aplenty for all who come to the Mile High City in 1927. As a go getter Fisher is in a class by himself. We are unable to announce at this date what the next money raising scheme will be, but it will come off in due time.

Out of towners who attended the bazaar were Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, of Pierce; Mrs. Fred Bates, of Ft. Collins; Fred Bailey of Gunnison; Ed Cantonwine, of Longmont; and a few others whose names we failed to get.

Sam Biller is riding around in a brand new Chevrolet car of the vintage of 1925; Ray Cumming has followed suit, having exchanged his roadster for a touring car; T. Y. Northern is figuring on a sedan, and everybody else is figuring on ways and means of acquiring cars by 1927.

Miss Barbara Ponsford, a graduate of the Northampton School, has decided that she must learn the sign language, and has been taking lessons from Mrs. Northern. For one brought up in an oral atmosphere, Miss Ponsford has shown a wonderful ability to pick up signs, and at this time is able to converse quite fluently, in spite of the short period she has had to learn. Miss Ponsford's father is a prominent Denver Attorney and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Church in Colorado. Miss Clapp, a charming young lady from Massachusetts, has been visiting with Miss Ponsford for the past month, having stopped over en route home from California.

John McTigue, proxy of No. 64, has decided to have a Fiat Picnic July 4th. He has not yet decided where, but promises it will be a humdinger and that it will raise some \$5 for the convention fund. During Lent the Women's Guild met every Wednesday in order to sew on altar linen for the Mission. Mrs. Skafie, head of the Diocesan Auxiliary kindly gave much of her time to get them started right, besides this she made and presented to Rev. Grace a chasuble. So we of the Mission really feel we are a part of the Church organization in Colorado.

Thomas Roland Tansey was the first of the local Izaak Walton to go fishing this year. We have not yet heard of his luck, but from his silence we infer he did not catch anything.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lessley and Jim Alford motored to Leadville, Col., April 24th, to visit the former's daughter. Leadville is over 10,000 feet above sea level, but no difficulty was experienced in making the trip.

T. Y. Northern was forced to move his linotyping business from 1755 Glenarm Street to 618—19th Street. This move was made necessary because the entire building on Glenarm was to be torn down to make way for a new 12 story office building. However T. Y. is now ensconced in more comfortable quarters, and is thus enabled to give better service to his customers.

Rev. and Mrs. Grace and family spent the Easter vacation at Akron, Col., looking after business matters and also visiting relatives. On their return they stopped at Ft. Morgan to visit the Tuskey and Urbach families.

Because of the scarcity of news from points outside Denver, we scribe has decided to change this column heading, so it will be a Denver column in name as well as fact. However news items from other points in Colorado, will be chronicled whenever they turn up.

COLUMBINITE.

The Church Mission to the Deaf
Dioceses of Bethlehem, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and Erie.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielan, Missionary.
Sollins Grove, Pa.

APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY.

17—Easton, 11 A.M.
17—Allentown, 8 P.M.
17—Reading, 7:30 P.M.
22—Allentown, 8 P.M.
23—Allentown, 7:30 P.M. Lecture.
24—Johnstown, 10:45 A.M.
24—Greensburg, 3 P.M.
24—Pittsburg, 7:45 P.M. Sermon by Rev. W. Pulver.
25—Oil City, 8 P.M.
26—Erie, 8 P.M.
30—Allentown, 8 P.M. Lecture.
31—Hazleton, 11 A.M.
31—Scranton, 3 P.M. Holy Communion.
31—Wilkes Barre, 7:30 P.M.

SEATTLE.

The social at the Hanson house on April 25th came off according to schedule. As stated before, this was one of a series of socials held at different places to raise funds for the convention of the Washington State Association, to be held in Seattle, July 1st—4th next summer. There was an attendance of sixty at the social. There was an admission of twenty five cents, and with the addition of forfeits from a couple of games, the receipts of the evening were slightly over \$16. A Miss Davis from out-of-town was present, also Thys Ferwerda, Otto John, Oscar Sanders, and the Palmer brothers. Cecil Brown and Gordon Roth came and remained till after the party, when they very kindly helped Alice and Helen Hanson to do up the dishes in the kitchen.

The next party is on May 23d, with Ed Martin as chairman of arrangements. The entire program will be in the hands of the younger crowd, and they have hired a hall at the Swedish Club on Eighth Avenue, between Pine and Olive Streets. We understand the admission will be fifty cents.

Hugo Holcombe has been for a week in Sunny California at Berkeley. He is a California boy and a graduate of the Berkeley School, and this is his first visit to his home State in twenty-two years. He left on the H. F. Alexander, the swiftest and finest of the coast ships plying between Seattle and California points, and his postals show that he arrived and is having a good time. Mr. Holcombe has been a faithful and intelligent lay-reader to Dr. Hanson the past few years, and it is his hope and intention to start Episcopal services for the deaf in Berkeley, if he can find some one who will carry on the work. Mr. Holcombe's vacation lasts a little less than a month, as he has to be back at his work in the Navy Yard on May 25th.

Miss Vivian Wright has been obliged to leave the university for the quarter, on account of ill health. The consecration of Bishop-elect Huston will take place on May 15th, which is earlier than we expected. It will probably take place at St. Mark's Church.

Dr. Hanson will conduct services at Trinity Church, in Tacoma, at 2:30 P.M. next Sunday, the 10th, and will be in Vancouver and Portland on May 24th.

Miss Edna Smith is looking forward to several days' visit with Mrs. Lorenz at Tacoma in the near future. She plans to be at a party to be given at the Key house on May 31st.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Brazleton on her ranch at Arlington. These two old friends find they cannot get along without periodical visits together.

Lawrence Belser has sold his old Ford, and is planning to get another some time this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Waugh are now living in a garage that has been remodeled into a home. The lot adjoining theirs which belonged to their son-in-law, Jim Schaal, has been sold.

The mother of Miss Margaret

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, 100 West 42nd St., New York.

Brooklyn Division, No. 23, N. F. S. D., has engaged the 69th Regiment Armory, at 26th Street and Lexington Avenue, for an Athletic Meet and Dance, on Saturday evening, November 28th, 1925. Harry J. Powell will head the arrangement committee, and will be assisted by a group of the members with past experience in these affairs.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. S. D. was held at the residence of Mrs. Heischbor.

The members took great pleasure in presenting their first president with a beautiful imported floor lamp, in appreciation of her efforts and good work.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members partook of an elaborate luncheon, whereupon its treasurer made a brief address in behalf of the members with well wishes to their president, and hopes that the W. S. D. will live long, as it is a new organization of Brooklyn deaf mutes.

A Walden, N. Y., newspaper, dated April 29th, 1925, says:—

VALUABLE DOG KILLED

A fine full blooded collie dog, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ellis was run over last night in Ulster Avenue. The driver of the auto that killed the dog, it is said, was speeding and did not stop. The dog was a very valuable one, as Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are both deaf, and the dog was devoted to both of them and a very valuable friend to them, as it constantly looked after its owners.

At the session of the X. E. S. D. the paying members that followed, a donation of \$25 was voted. Cardinal Hayes' Catholic Charities campaign. This sum in addition to \$15 individual contributions collected by James Longman, brought the total up to \$40. Listed among the deserving work in this movement are St. Joseph's Institute and St. Rose of Lima's Sunday School for the Deaf. Hitherto, from the time of its founding by the late Father McCarthy, the X. E. S. D. made annual contributions to the latter.

A dinner in honor of Mrs. Charles A. Bothner's birthday on May 2d, was tendered by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bothner, at their cozy home in 184th Street and Concourse. She has asked to come over to their house, and they said that they had asked their own friends to come over. Mrs. Bothner did not care to come over, as they were strangers to her, but she was surprised to see her own folks from East Orange, N. J., and another son, Carl, and daughter-in-law, Helen, from Brooklyn, instead of the strange people. The table was set beautifully, being decorated with pink sweet peas, and pink carnations, and pink candles, etc. Mrs. Bothner received many beautiful presents. The guests departed at midnight, having had a pleasant time.

The McManu family have probably reached Los Angeles by this time, as a letter from the ship just after leaving Balboa, was dated April 27th, and stated that seven days more would complete the trip in the Mongolia, which took the Panama Canal route to California.

The item printed last week, concerning Louis Hagan, should have been credited to the *New Era*, published at the American School for the Deaf at Hartford, Ct., where Louis Hagan was educated and from which he graduated.

Mr. Alex Meisel is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. Several years ago, by the medical skill of Dr. Walter B. Peet, he got well from the same malady.

Henry Muller, of Rumson, N. J., was in New York over the week-end. He owns a house in Rumson, which he built with his own hands, as he is an expert carpenter.

Mrs. Ida Sipeid, aged 64, mother of Mrs. Benjamin Wolff, died on Monday, May 4th. Funeral took place on Tuesday, the 5th.

Mr. Henry M. Poesia is now in a real estate business in Mineola, Long Island. His office is at 51 East 2d Street, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friedman announce the arrival of a baby-girl on Tuesday, May 5th, weighing nine pounds, seven ounces.

Miss Anna M. Klaus was sick for week with tonsillitis, but is now entirely recovered.

Mr. John I. Hahn, of Oil City, Pa., spent several weeks in Findlay, Ohio, recently, and expects to visit that burg again soon.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

May 9, 1925—Mr. Clarence Murdey, a product of the Illinois School, but now a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., was a visitor a short time here Tuesday morning. He is in company of Mr. Harrison, of California, was making a trip across the continent to New York, in Mr. Murdey's Reo, via the old National Trail. The day previous they had visited the Indiana School, and left in the evening for Columbus. They had only a short time to stop here. They called on Miss Zell and Mr. Zell, the latter an art student with Mr. Murdey years ago in Cincinnati, and Miss MacGregor. The writer would have been glad to meet the party too, but they could not await his arrival at the school.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Grace Dell Evans, of Ripley, O., to Mr. Harry E. Correll, of Portsmouth, O. The wedding will occur the latter part of June. Miss Evans is Girls' Supervisor at the school here. Wednesday evening of this week a number of her friends gathered in her room and beshowered her with a number of articles, which will come handy and useful in her wedded life.

A hundred or more students and professors of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, were visitors at the school Wednesday morning. They made the rounds of the classes, kitchen, dining room, and witnessed the chapel exercises. Yesterday afternoon came another large crowd from somewhere, who were shown the interesting points about the place.

The Advance Society held its May meeting on the 7th inst., with twenty members present.

Treasurer Ohlemacher reported receipts for the three funds—Society Home and Auto—during April \$43.93. Expenditures \$104.83 and the total balance in each fund Society \$143.14, Home \$238.29, Auto \$102.22. Secretary Zorn was granted permission to purchase a record book. Mr. Beckert reported that forty-five people partaken of the Society's recent spread, made up of members and invited guests, and all had enjoyed it.

Mr. Clum gave out a list of contests to be given May 30th, on the school's ground, in connection with the lawn fete and also the prizes to be awarded to the winners in each.

Messrs. J. B. Arnold and Eliza Young were admitted as active members.

The insurance on the Society's auto expires this month, and the secretary was authorized to sign the papers for a renewal. It will cost twenty-four dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller were host and hostess at their home in Grandview, last evening, to the Columbus Chapter of Gallaudet College Alumni Association and invited guests, as follows: College—Misses Zell, Lamson, MacGregor, Durrant, Toskey, Mrs. Herman Cook, Mrs. May Greener, Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Messrs. MacGregor, Greener, Charles, Ohlemacher, LaFontaine and Arnold.

Guests—Messdames Zell, Ohlemacher, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Beckert, Misses Edgar, Parshall, Messrs. E. P. Thomas, Herman Cook, J. B. Showalter.

After all had arrived, President, Mrs. Zell called the meeting to order. Secretary, Mrs. Zorn, called the roll and read minutes, which were approved.

A letter from President Drake of the parent association about the E. M. Gallaudet Memorial was presented, but laid aside till new officers were chosen. Miss Bessie MacGregor, 1902, became president by rotation. It was then decided that the other officers be chosen in the same manner. Accordingly, Mrs. Wm. Zorn, ex-'02, became vice-president, and Mr. J. C. Winemiller, ex-'04, secretary-treasurer.

The letter from president Drake, in which he had asked the Branch to assume the task of raising Ohio's quota about \$2,730 for the E. M. Gallaudet Fund, was then taken up and talked over. It was decided to place it in the hands of a committee of five, composed of the officers of the chapter, with Messrs. Zorn and Ohlemacher. This completed the business part of the meeting.

Mr. LaFontaine, '23, then regaled the company with an account of himself and several other Gallaudet boys, their western trip in 1923 in an auto, giving numerous misadventures they met with enroute, but all the same they reached their objective point with plenty of thrills and making the trip a pleasure and never to be forgotten. A sheet of paper containing thirty questions was then handed out, and the company asked to write down an answer to each, giving the name of some plant appropriate to the questions.

Mrs. Beckert received the chief prize, a bouquet of flowers, because the days are not many more she will become a real bride.

Refreshments—ice-cream, cakes and salted peanuts, were then

served after which the party broke up, thanking the host and hostess for the pleasant evening all had enjoyed.

A. B. G.

PITTSBURGH.

Mr. J. M. Rolshouse, head supervisor at the Edgewood School, who has been off duty for nearly a month on account of a general run down condition, is reported to be regaining strength. The complete rest he is taking in at home ought to bring back his wonted healthy state before long. As the school year is now nearing its close, it may be inadvisable for Mr. Rolshouse to resume his duties until the fall opening. Meanwhile the reins are in the hands of Mr. Bernard Teitelbaum, this being an additional duty, as he is one of the school's teachers. Edward Hermon was the first to fill in at Mr. Rolshouse's collapse, but this was done only to help out and he did not remain long. We hope Mr. Teitelbaum will not be kept burning at both ends too long.

After having moved three or four times within a year, Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips think they have finally found a place to their liking. After May 15th, they expect to take rooms in a house on Shaler Street, Duquesne Heights. Mr. Phillips is employed by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company as a printer.

Recently Mrs. Walter Zelch went to Ohio on a visit with relatives. After a week, Walter decided he had batched long enough, and weary of the job of being his own cook, he left for the Ohio town to bring her back, but alas! he arrived there only to find she had boarded a train for home just two hours before. So all he could do was to turn tail and speed back.

At the frat's literary meeting April 18th, Messrs. Frank Leitner, Bernard Teitelbaum, and Sam Nichols entertained a good sized crowd with talks on current events. A debate on the subject "Should capital punishment be abolished?" with Peter Graves and Samuel Rogalski on the affirmative and Samuel and Harry Zahn and Joe Johovics on the negative side, proved to be no one-sided affair, showing that each one had his mind and heart on the subject, and had dug deep.

Much was unearthed to the benefit of the listeners. The judges, Messrs. Bernard Teitelbaum, Archie Hartin and Rev. F. C. Smielau, decided in favor of the affirmative side. One thing that could not have failed to score a point was Mr. Graves saying that it would be better to be done away with and play the harp with the angels, than be confined in prison with nothing but the four grim walls to greet you for the remainder of your life. Miss Birdie Ring closed the program with a recitation. The meeting on the whole was very entertaining. We have neglected to have meetings of such educational nature of late years, and this one having proved so interesting, we have decided to have them more frequently in the future.

They are still playing the deaf and dumb game to draw upon the sympathy of the public, as the account in a recent daily papershows: "Pretending they were deaf and dumb, John Plovers, aged 38 years, and his wife, Alice Plovers, aged 38 years, of 158 Page Street, entered a restaurant at 5223 Butler Street, yesterday afternoon and told a pathetic story, by the aid of a pencil and paper, that they were hungry and needed funds to take them to New Kensington. A waitress in the restaurant gave Plovers a loaf of bread and several cakes.

"A patrolman saw the couple, and suspecting something wrong, questioned the pair. At first Plovers and his wife refused to talk and pretended they were deaf. When the patrolman told them he was going to arrest them, both regained their speech and pleaded with him to permit them to go.

"This morning Plovers and his wife were arraigned before Magistrate George H. England, in Penn Avenue Police Court. Plovers was fined \$25 or 30 days in jail, and his wife was discharged. Plovers wept and pleaded with the magistrate to discharge him. 'We were broke and wanted to get to New Kensington to our friends,' Plovers explained.

On Saturday evening, April 25th, Angelo Corrado, of McKees Rock, Pa., was given a surprise birthday party by friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McManima in New Brighton, and many useful gifts were showered upon him. Those from Pittsburgh who helped make up the merry crowd were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Mrs. Hansen, Mr. W. J. Smith and Mrs. Cummings. Mr. Cyril Painter, lay-reader, held services at Beaver Falls, Pa., Sunday afternoon April 26th.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Warren M. Smalts, Missionary, 3206 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. First Sunday, Holy Communion, 9:30 P.M. Last Sunday, Litany and Service, 9:30 P.M. Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Service, 9:30 P.M. Bible Class, Every Sunday, 9:30 P.M.

FANWOOD.

Mothers' Day (Friday, the 8th) at the school witnessed a series of school exercises that must have pleased the hearts of the parents and friends of the little ones who compose the various classes of the Kindergarten.

From two to four thirty in the afternoon there was a succession of class work, beginning with the lowest, progressing to the highest and concluding with Rhythm work. Incidentally, the honor children of each class were called forward and received badges of merit from the Principal. There was no attempt to "show off," the exercises being the usual daily routine of each class in succession by the pupils in the classes, directed by the teachers. It afforded the parents an opportunity to observe of what the class work consists and the responses of the children to the directions of the teachers.

The program included:—

Miss Dolph's Class B, in Seuse Training and number work. Mrs. Watson's.—A story told by pupils and questions asked by teacher.

Miss Forsythe's pupils in Montessori exercises.—Lip-reading, Voice placing and Elements of Speech. Mrs. Fox's pupils.—Lip-reading and Action work.

Miss Smith's B Class.—Lip-reading, games, and numbers.

Miss Cornell's Class.—Lip-reading, and Slate work, Chart race. Counting.

Miss Rolshouse's Class.—Lip-reading exercise.

Miss Dean's Class.—Calendar and Number work.

Miss Burke's Class.—Questions and Descriptions.

Miss Cornell.—Rhythm exercises with Miss Burke's class.

The little ones apparently enjoyed the novelty of having mamma and papa view them in class work, and the work itself was creditable to the children and the school.

DANCING CONTEST

An educational and social function, which had been awaited with keen interest, was the exhibition and contests of the classes in dancing. Our pupils have special lessons in dancing and social forms as a regular part of the gymnasium routine, and this year the drill has been under the supervision of Mrs. Mayme Voorhees and Lieut. Lux, who are in charge of the classes in physical training.

The exercises were held in the girls' study hall on the evening of Wednesday, May 6th, in the presence of an interested audience of pupils and teachers, officers and invited guests.

The program, under the direction of Mrs. Voorhees and Lieut. Lux, opened at 7.45, when the young people began dancing. The exhibition proper began with Misses Bernice, 12 years old, and Lillian Bruce, 10 years old, pupils of Vernon Studio, Brooklyn, N. Y., who gave the Fanwood students and guests a real treat, impersonating Rudolph Valentino and wife, dancing the Tango in costume.

The contest in dancing, restricted to Fanwood students, occupied the next half hour, the judges being Mrs. Bruce, Miss Benninger of Brooklyn, and Miss Klein of Hunter College, New York City. By the decision of the judges, prizes were awarded the winners, who were: 1st Rose Copelowitz and William Schurman; 2d, Anna Rohlfing and John Kostyk. Honor able mention: James Goodhope, Dorothy Jackson and Arthur Landier, Rose Doglielmo.

The awards were made by Principal Gardner in neat complimentary remarks, congratulating the winners on their success.

The next special feature of the program was the unique "Hat Box Dance," given by Lillian Bruce. Her technique in toe dancing was flawless. It was of particular interest, since these talented children are grandchildren of deaf-mutes.

Miss Buddy Watson, daughter of Mrs. Edna Watson, a Fanwood teacher, entertained the company next by giving a Spanish Dance, in costume.

The whole program, so gracefully displaying various phases of the Perspichorean art, was a gratifying pleasure to those in attendance and reflected credit upon the indefatigable director and directress.

The Rudolf Theatre, of Tannersville, N. Y., celebrated its 15th Anniversary, on May 2d, 1925. This theatre is the home of high class photoplays and is a beautiful and large theatre in the Catskills. For the past ten years it has been owned and managed by Julius J. Byck, a product of the Fanwood School. During the whole month of May, extra fine attractions will be shown at this theatre, and in addition valuable prizes will also be given. Mr. Byck since leaving Fanwood has really made good in the theatre business, as he owns several others, which like the Rudolf, have been successful almost from the start. Fanwood feels proud of boys and girls who attain success, and congratulations are herewith extended to Mr. Julius J. Byck.

The Fanwood Athletic Association will hold its Fifth Annual Games on the Institution grounds, on Saturday afternoon, May 30th. The small admission of twenty-five cents will be charged, which will be used to defray the cost of the Association in traveling expenses and in other ways. The Alumni of Fanwood should turn out in full force, thus help a worthy cause. At ten o'clock on the same day, the Fanwoods will meet the Deaf-Mutes' Union League in a baseball game, and this extra attraction should draw a bigger attendance than on previous annual games given by the Association.

In the Gravers Section of the New York Herald-Tribune of Sunday, May 3d, there was a picture of the various buildings of the Presbyterian-Columbia Medical Center as it will look when all the buildings are completed on the twenty-two acre site bounded by 165th Street, Broadway, Riverside Drive and 168th Street. This is opposite our School. Work has already been started. It will be the largest hospital in the world.

Mr. Nathan Schwartz, of Portsmouth, Va., a graduate of this school, with his brother, Isidore, and a cousin, Nathan Schwartz, autoed to the city. Leaving Portsmouth on Sunday, they visited Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Philadelphia, and other places on their way. On Thursday afternoon they were at Fanwood, and learning that the cadets are to hold a competition drill on Members' Day, May 19th, he has decided to prolong his vacation a few days longer in order to witness the exhibition. Mr. Schwartz is a valued printer in his home town. In the Printing office here he was very glad to see his old teacher, Mr. Hodgson, again.

Wednesday last, the 6th inst., Miss Kate Currier, a former teacher here for many years, was a visitor. She recently made a ten months' tour of England, Scotland, France and Italy. She now resides in Vermont.

On May 9th, the Fanwood team played baseball with the New York Life Insurance team on our diamond. The N. Y. L. I. won, the score being 14 to 4. The Fanwoods have lost three straight baseball games.

The score is:

N. Y. L. I.	A. B. R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Rohn, 3b	4	2	0	2	1	0
Coghlan, ss	3	2	2	2	0	0
Brandreth, cf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Lux, c	5	1	2	0	0	0
Leahy, 1b	3	1	3	1	0	0
Sweeney, 1b	6	0	0	4	0	0
Fields, c	6	1	0	13	0	0
McMahon, 2b	5	3	3	1	2	1
Wood, rf	3	3	2	1	0	0
	43	14	18	25	5	1

Fanwood	A. B. R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Corniglia, lf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Jacobucci, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Altendierer, 3b	4	2	2	1	3	0
Lux, c	4	1	2	4	1	0
Heints, p	4	0	0	10	0	0
Kerwin, 1b	4	0	1	3	0	2
Epstein, 2b	3	0	0	3	2	1
R. enswart, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Leahy, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch, 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	1	0	0	0	1	1
	34	4	5	34	8	7

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
N. Y. L. I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4
Fanwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Lux, Altendierer Coghlan, Wood. Home runs—Coghlan, Brandreth. Stolen bases—Lennon, Lux, Altendierer. Bases on balls—off Heints, 3; off Lux, 4; off Dunn, 3. Hits—off Heints 10; 5 innings. Struck out—By Heints, 4; Lux, 3; Dunn, 15. Umpire—Stokely. Scorer—D. Aellis.

Greensburg, Pa.

Henry O. Fox has just completed building a new small garage at home here, where he keeps his Indian motorcycle. He expects to spend the greater part of the summer motoring all about.

Horace Smith, of Wilkinsburg, and a 1923 graduate of Edgewood School, is employed as a linotype operator in the Greensburg Morning Review. He is more than pleased with his position. "Sporty Russ" Diel proposes to make purchases of an Indian motorcycle some time this month.

Mrs. Horace Smith, of Wilkinsburg, was lately an interested visitor to the County Seat. She was greatly charmed with the beautiful appearance of Greensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pool delightfully entertained a number of their friends at a card party at their country home near Hunker last month. A busy time was the result, indeed.

"Silver-tongued Roy" Nordstrom it a happy chap, because his parents moved into their new home in Latrobe. He desires your scribe to go up and see what the new house looks like. The writer will write it up for the JOURNAL, which will no doubt please Roy.

REX.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.
Mr. A. O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.
Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.
Woman's Guild, first Wednesdays, 9:00 P.M.
Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.
Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.
You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

St. Louis Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bayne, formerly of Hampden, Mo., have located in St. Louis, with the view of residing here permanently.

Hugh Stack and family have moved to Bonner Springs, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Steidmann recently entertained the Card Club, and a few especially invited guests at their home. The prize event of the affair was the excellent supper, which was won by all present.

A bill designed to create a State Labor Bureau for the Deaf, introduced by Senator Cave, of Fulton, did not get through the Missouri Legislature recently adjourned. This is the second time such a bill has failed of passage, although backed by the deaf and their friends throughout the State.

Dr. and Mrs. Cloud have been informed that their son, David, has resigned as Superintendent of the State School for the Deaf at Little Rock, Ark., and accepted appointment as Superintendent of the Kansas School at Olathe, effective May 1st.

On the occasion of the recent birthday anniversary of the minister of St. Thomas' Mission, he and his bride were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harden. Prior to that pleasant reminder of the anniversary, the party enjoyed, an auto ride to Memorial Park and a visit to the Zoo, in the Harden auto driven by Mrs. Owen.

The April School of St. Thomas' Mission was a largely attended and truly enjoyable affair. There were several new wrinkles in the entertaining line, and quite a number of children who enlivened things up quite a bit. The general chairman of the evening was Mrs. Steidmann, ably assisted by Mesdames Arnot, Burgherr, Bremer, Roper, Bajon and Berwin.

The annual entertainment given under the auspices of the Patrons Association of Gallaudet School, featured at Swiss Hall, on the evening of April 17th. The turnout was large, the program varied and pleasing. Emil J. Barth, president of the Association, and recently elected a member of the Board of Education, made a brief address and was given an ovation.

Coming events: St. Thomas' Mission Guild, Supper and Bazaar, 1210 Locust Street, May 23d, Mrs. W. D. Theurer, general chairman.

Christmas Fund benefit, 1210 Locust, evening of May 30th, George W. Arnot, general chairman.

Detroit

The Detroit Division, No. 2, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf; Boat Excursion to Put-in-Bay, on Steamer Put-in-Bay; Sunday, June 7th, 1925. Leaves First Street wharf at 9 A.M., (Eastern Time). Leaves same Day Put-in-Bay, 4:30 P.M. Come All. Adults, Tickets, \$1.25. Children, 65 cents. Round-trip.

The Detroit Association of the Deaf Boat Excursion to Tashmoo Park, on the Steamer Tashmoo, Sunday, June 21st 1925. Leaves Foot of Griswold Street at 9:00 P.M. (City Time) Leaves Tashmoo Park 5:30 P.M. Please bring your whole family and friends, good games and prizes. Adult tickets, \$1.25; Children, 65 cents. Round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Laporte, of 7099 Whittaker Avenue, Detroit, and friends, gave a miscellaneous shower to Miss Erma Corbin on Saturday, May 9th. She will be married to Mr. Walter E. Reiber on June 20th, 1925. Congratulations.

NEWARK, N. J.

The Grand Steeplechase Party under the auspices of New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society, Inc., will take place in their rooms on Saturday evening, May 16th. The proceeds will go to the Auto Fund. That affair is novel to the deaf, and they will have a lot of exciting time. The arrangement is under the chairmanship of R. M. Robertson.

At the recent Ball of No. 42, N. F. S. D., all the ladies who were chosen judges were daughters of deaf parents.

It is understood that Trenton, N. J., will be the choice of many deaf people to spend their time on May 30th, as there will be a Fair and Dance under the auspices of the N. A. D.

The Auto Bill, which was passed for the deaf to have licenses to drive, is still discussed in every newspaper of this State, regarding the ability of deaf drivers. Mostly all opinions were in favor of the deaf. Some of them, which were unfavorable to the deaf, were debated by the deaf.

JERSEY.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eight St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.
Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pastor.
Mr. DAN BAKER, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.
Sermon—11 A.M.
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.
Everybody Welcome.

Child of Slums is Stage Genius

WRITES, ACTS, MANAGES AND COSTUMES HIS PLAYS—BRIGHT FUTURE PREDICTED FOR DEAF AND DUMB LAD.

Across the Los Angeles River, on the edge of the colorful Mexican settlement, stands an old sunwarped shanty, near the thundering railroad yards—wherein a "Little Theater" unique has its poetic being.

The striking and ingenious creator of that remarkable playhouse, where purest pleasure is purveyed for the munificent sum of one cent per head, is the diminutive Joseph Cabrera, 10-year-old deaf and dumb actor-playwright, dancer-manager—genius of the slums.

Slenderly built, yet strong, blue eyes dream-freighted, sweet smile spiritualized with the hint of affliction, this voiceless, dumb, self-appointed entertainer of urchin-boy-kind, on certain week-day afternoons at 4 o'clock sharp, announces in expressive pantomime, to an eager little group of ragged pay-lovers, that his act is about to begin.

Bowing amid raucous applause, he exits with professional ease, as slowly the curtain of mended barley, wheat and flour sacks, parts on creaking pulleys, revealing to the spectators a scene on the Nile.

As the strains from the toy piano rise, out of the mysterious wings a costumed dancer glides, with grace and rhythm in barefoot steps, ringed arms weaving in snakey motion.

DERBY, CANE AND ALL.

Or perhaps the act has to do with an imitation of Charlie Chaplin—dear to the heart of every gutter kid. Well then. The curtain raises upon an alley scene: a garbage pail, a manhole and a cop. Presently in struts the inimitable Charlie, baggy trousers, shoes, quaint

PORTLAND, ORE.

A stork shower was given Mrs. C. W. Lee and Mrs. Royal Cooke, by the ladies of the S. F. L. Club, on Wednesday, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. M. Bennick.

Miss Grace Ferring and Mrs. Nannie Floyd Stockdale partook dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Urban, on Tuesday evening, April 14th. The event was in honor of the birthday of the son of the Urbans.

Miss Rosalie Hendrickson told the story of Mrs. Wm. Cooke's life up to the time of her marriage on Thursday, April 16th. But it is not the whole history. This is how Miss Hendrickson tells it:—

"Away back in 1898, on a cold February day, a fat chubby baby was born, to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Leo; and they named it Guile Celestine Leo. When she was a little tot she loved to play with a towel rack, and if she couldn't get it, she would cry until her mother quieted her down with a bath mat. She hated a sink strainer, and if she saw one she would cry. When Guile was very young she was fond of a pancake turner. She used tooth paste to make mud pies with, and a sink strainer for dolls. At school she always had her boy pet, and she would bring him a dustpan strainer, and salt shaker, just to show her affection for him. The rest of her boy friends, she would pull their hair and tease them with a tooth brush and glass holder. When Guile was young, she started to write with a ball pen. She wrote about wash rags mostly in her younger days, but when she grew older her inclination turned to rolling pins, which she spent most of her time studying and writing about, before her marriage. When she was on the 'outs' with her brothers, she would use a soap dish to show she was boss. On Guile's recent trips around the continent she would always take a hot plate mat to protect herself. While in New York City she longed to buy a sink strainer, but she found it to be expensive, so she gave Hank Crutcher a can opener to remember her by. When she fell in love with Billy Cooke she gave him a hand brush, a soap doll, and a cake of soap. This won Billy's heart, so he asked her with potato mashers all his life if she would give him her heart. She found that Billy loved bath brushes so much he intended to give her one for a wedding present. But now she has one, so he will have to think of something else. When Billy and Guile got married Guile got a guest towel, which will be handy for Billy to use when he comes home late at night. They will also use a tea pot, so they can live happily hereafter. And it is said Mrs. Cooke's favorite sport is swimming, and she takes a bath towel to keep above the water."

The party given at the home of Miss K. Hendrickson on Saturday night, April 25th, was well attended, and many interesting games were played, after which a fine lunch was served. Everybody enjoyed the affair. The party was for the benefit of the O. A. D. Convention, to be held in Portland, from July 1st to 5th, 1925.

The Progressive "500" crowd met at the Nelson home, on Friday night, April 24th, given by Mr. A. O. Van Eman and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson. The game were very interesting, all playing for prizes. The winners were: Mr. C. H. Linde on the gent's side, and Mrs. A. Kautz on the ladies' side. The booty went to Mrs. Chas. Lynch and Mrs. Wm. Cooke. It is said Mrs. Cooke just got over her honeymoon, causing her to be tired out, forgetting she was playing for prizes. After the games sandwich, ice cream and cake was served. There will be one more gathering, before the close of the season.

The ladies of the S. F. T. Club met at the home of Mrs. H. P. Nelson on Tuesday, April 28th. The hostesses to the luncheon were Mrs. Jorg, Mrs. Royal Cooke and Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. M. Bennick has sold her old home out on Rudway in Sellwood district, and is now living up near Mt. Labor Park, on 57th Street, near Lincoln Street, in one of the finest district, on the East side. Mrs. Bennick's daughter bought a new home recently there, and will reside with her daughter hereafter. Mrs. Bennick is nearing 75 years of age, and still popular, attending many events among the deaf.

There are many deaf home owners living on the southeast side now. It is said Mr. Lines and Mr. Naylor are in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde, with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Craven, as passengers, motored out to the new town of Longview, Wash., on Sunday, April 19th, going up by way of the Oregon side, and returning by the Washington side, crossing over the big Interstate Bridge.

Mrs. Mary DeVeig, of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting her daughter here for the summer, took dinner with the Reichles on Sunday, April 20th, and was taken to church twice in the Reichles' new Dodge car. The car was driven by Mr. Reichle himself.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson were invited with the Theimans, for an auto ride out to the Jorgs place, at

West Ruby Junction, on Sunday, April 26th, and found the Jorgs place much improved with many fruit trees, and a couple of acres well cleared, ready for all kinds of vegetables, and they have improved their house, which is now larger, and the Jorgs are preparing to build a garage for their future car.

H. P. NELSON
April 29, 1925.

Useful Information

To find the diameter of a circle, multiply the circumference by .31831.

To find the circumference of a circle, multiply the diameter by 3.1416.

To find the area of a circle, multiply the square of the diameter by .7854.

To find the surface of a ball, multiply the square of the diameter by 3.1416.

To find to side of an equal square, multiply the diameter by .8862.

To find cubic inches in a ball, multiply the cube of the diameter by .5236.

Doubling the diameter of a pipe, increases its capacity four times.

One cubic foot of anthracite coal weighs about 58 pounds.

One cubic foot of bituminous coal weighs from 74 to 80 pounds.

One ton of coal is equivalent to two cords of wood for steam purposes.

A cubic foot of water contains 7.5 gallons, 1728 cubic inches, and weighs 62.5 lbs.

Each nominal horse power of a boiler requires 30 to 35 lbs. of water per hour.

To sharpen dull files, lay them in diluted sulphuric acid until they are eaten enough.

A horse power is equivalent to raising 33,000 lbs. one foot per minute, or 550 lbs. one foot per second.

To find the pressure in pounds per square inch of a column of water, multiply the height of the column in feet by .434.

Steam rising from water at its boiling point (212 degrees) has a pressure equal to the atmosphere (147 lbs. to the square inch.)

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Saturday Afternoon, May 30, 1925

FROM 2:00 TO 6:00 P.M.

1. Baseball Target—3 out of 5 trials (one free ice cream cone.)
2. Gymnasium Work.
3. Little Circus Show.
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2. One Mile Run
3. 880 yard Relay
4. 220-yard Run.
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[Particulars Later]

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Saturday, November 21, 1925

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Saturday, January 30, 1926

Dance at the Moose Temple

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AT

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FOREST STREET

WINFIELD, L. I.

Saturday, June 27, 1925

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PICNIC

under auspices of

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National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

AT

FLORAL PARK

North Bergen, N. J.

Saturday Afternoon and Evening, August 1, 1925

[Full Particulars Later]

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL

PICNIC and GAMES

UNDER AUSPICES

Brooklyn Division, No. 23

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

At Ulmer Park

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[Particulars Later]

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